

REMARKS

Allowed Claims

Applicant notes with appreciation that claims 1-29 are allowed. As such, these claims are not discussed further herein.


§103 Rejections

The Examiner rejects claims 30-33 under §103 over Nyberg in view of Oliver, and sometimes additionally in view of Kirmse. Without passing on the propriety of the rejections, Applicant hereby cancels claims 30-33 without prejudice, rendering moot further discussion of claims 30-33.

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that all currently pending claims are now in condition for allowance. However, if any issues remain, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned so that they may be expeditiously resolved.

Respectfully submitted,
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